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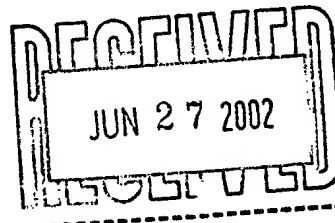
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For: METHOD OF FORMING A TEST
INSERT FOR INTERFACING A DEVICE
CONTAINING CONTACT BUMPS WITH
A TEST SUBSTRATE

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Sir:

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97(g), (h), this IDS is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made, and is not to be construed to be an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b), or that such material constitutes prior art.

Applicant's records show that Applicant has filed five IDSs in this case on the following dates: 7/27/01, 9/21/01, 11/2/01, 12/26/01, and 3/8/02. The Examiner called the Applicant to discuss the whereabouts of these IDSs, which were evidently logged at the PTO but not present in the application file. Accordingly, Applicant has agreed to re-submit the references cited on the previous five IDSs in the present IDS.

As this IDS is filed before a first office action on the merits, no fees are believed to be due in connection with this filing. However, should any fees be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Deposit Account No. 01-2508/1762.0290.DVUS02.

Applicants respectfully request that the listed documents be made of record in the present case, and that the Examiner initial the appropriate spaces on Form 1449 to evidence the same.

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